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In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner: Amanda Marie Shaw

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 20 July 2007, time for response to which was set to expire 20 October 2007. A petition for extension of time of one month until 20 November 2007 is enclosed along with the required fee.

Applicants appreciate the consideration given by Examiners Shaw and Forman to their undersigned representative at an interview on 13 September.

Applicants acknowledge receipt of an interview summary dated 20 September 2007 which accurately summarizes the interview, but characterizes it as a telephonic interview. Actually, the interview was conducted in person.

Claims 1-17 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and to the discussion at the interview, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.